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TO CG CAMP PENDLETON CAL

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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES

REF: FT CHAFFEE 152235Z MAY 75

1. UNHCR HAS ASKED AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (QUAKERS, LONG ESTABLISHED VOLUNTARY AGENCY) TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF TO INTERVIEW INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN CONUS WHO DESIRE REPATRIATION. THIS IS A ROLE WHICH FRIENDS HAVE FREQUENTLY PLAYED FOR UNHCR IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. QUESTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT APPLICANTS SINCERELY DESIRE REPATRIATION AND TO ELICIT OTHER NECESSARY INFORMATION. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT FRIENDS BEGIN BY INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS REPORTED IN REFTEL AT FORT CHAFFEE.

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FRIENDS WILL BE TRANSMITTED  
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TO GENEVA BY UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK. UNHCR

GENEVA IN TURN WILL PRESENT IT TO PRG DELEGATION (IN THE CASE OF VIETNAMESE) AND NEGOTIATE TERMS OF REPATRIATION INCLUDING ASSURANCES THAT REPATRIATES WILL NOT SUFFER PERSECUTION.

3. TRANSPORTATION BACK TO VIET-NAM WILL BE ARRANGED BY ICEM, UNHCR AND, POSSIBLY FOR FINAL LEG, ICRC.

4. FRIENDS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SAMPLE SURVEYS OF CAMP POPULATIONS, WHICH, THEY ASSERT, WOULD OVERCOME FEARS AND HESITATIONS OF SOME REFUGEES ABOUT EXPRESSING THEIR TRUE PREFERENCES. WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS AND WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER BEFORE MAKING DECISION. VIEWS OF ADDRESSEES. WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. WE WILL INFORM RECEPTION CENTERS OF NAMES AND TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRIENDS AS SOON AS THIS BECOMES AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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